

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended claim 23 herein to show the deleted text “made by the method of Claim 23”, which was inadvertently not shown in the December 20, 2008 response.

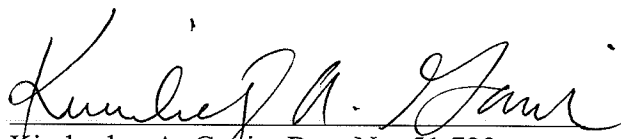
No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment; it’s entry is respectfully requested.

THE NOTICE

The Notice indicates that the language in the claim 30 that referred to canceled claim 23, was not properly shown in the marked-up version. Applicants have amended claim 30 to show the deleted text referring to claim 23. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment is now in compliance with Patent Office rules.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. If any additional fee is due, or overpayment made, with regard to this Response, the Transmittal and Fee Transmittal (submitted in duplicate herewith) authorizes the Director to charge any such fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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